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In re patent application of

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For: GRANULES CONTAINING A PLANT SUBSTANCE AND PROCESS FOR
PREPARING THEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Kindly delete the paragraph break at line 6.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert after page 9, line 15:

-- The present application claims priority to French Application No. 99 03075, filed March 12, 1999, the content of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. --

At page 4, line 43, after "masked odour and taste," insert -- one daily dose --.

At page 4, line 44, delete ", one daily dose".